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VACUUMCLEANER WET/DRY
POW0348

1 APPLICATION

Your wet/dry cleaner has been designed for vacuuming up dry waste material and dust, as well as for vacuuming up liquids.
It is not designed for commercial use.

WARNING! Read this manual and general safety instructions carefully before using the appliance, for your own safety. Your power tool should only be passed on together with these instructions.

2 DESCRIPTION (FIG A)

1. On/off switch
2. Electronic outlet
3. Motor housing
4. Handy lip motor housing
5. Grid
6. Clamp
7. Tub
8. Hose connection
9. Swivel castor
10. Hose
11. Handgrip hose
12. Tube
13. Universal nozzle
14. Flat nozzle
15. Crevice nozzle
16. Upholstery nozzle

3 PACKAGE CONTENT LIST

- Remove all packing materials
- Remove remaining packaging and transit supports (if existing)
- Check the completeness of the packing content
- Check the appliance, the power cord, the power plug and all accessories for transportation damages.
- Keep the packaging materials as far as possible till the end of the warranty period. Dispose it into your local waste disposal system afterwards.

WARNING Packing materials are no toys! Children must not play with plastic bags! Danger of suffocation!

1 x Vacuumcleaner wet/dry
1 x Hose
1 x Telescopic tube
1 x Crevice tool
1 x Upholsterny nozzle
1 x Universal nozzle
1 x Flat nozzle
1 x Fluted filter
1 x Sponge filter
3 x Dust bag
1 x Manual

When parts are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer.

4 SYMBOLS

In this manual and/or on the machine the following symbols are used:

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	Denotes risk of personal injury or damage to the tool.		In accordance with essential requirements of the European directive(s)
	Read manual before use		Always wear a dust mask.
	Always wear protective gloves		Always wear hearing protection
	Always wear safety goggles		

5 GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow all warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference. The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains operated (corded) power tool or battery operated (cordless) power tool.

5.1 Work area

- Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered and dark areas invite accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

5.2 Electrical safety

Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.

- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use. Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply. Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

5.3 Personal safety

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used whenever conditions require will reduce personal injuries.
- Avoid accidental starting. Ensure the switch is in the off position before plugging in. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on. A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
- If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used. Use of these devices can reduce dust related hazards.

5.4 Power tool use and care

- Do not force the power tool. Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
- Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool. Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or sticking of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
- Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to stick and are easier to control.
- Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc., in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the power tool for operations different from intended could lead to a hazardous situation.

5.5 Service

- Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.

6 SPECIFIC SAFETY WARNINGS

- Do not vacuum up highly inflammable liquids, acids or thinners.
- Do not vacuum up water at a temperature above 60 °C.
- Do not vacuum up toxic substances.
- Never vacuum up dry waste material or dust without dust filter in place.

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- Check whether the dust filter has been removed when using the machine far vacuuming up liquids.
- If you use an extension cord, it must be of a watertight construction.

7 ASSEMBLY

7.1 Mounting the swivel castors (fig. B & C)

- Remove the motor housing (3).
- Turn the tub (7) upside down and insert the swivel castors (9) in the openings creating an imaginary square while placing them.
- Turn the tub upright again.
- Re-fit the motor housing.

7.2 Mounting the hose (fig. A)

- Insert the hose (10) in the connection (8) and press it on firmly.

7.3 Fitting the dust filter (fig. B & E)

A dust back is suitable for collecting small waste material and dust.

- Remove the motor housing (3).
- Place a dust filter (18) over the float (19) completely.
- Re-fit the motor housing.

7.4 Fitting a dust bag (fig. B & E)

A dust bag is suitable for collecting small waste material and dust.

- Remove the motor housing (3).
- Place a dust bag (20) on the connection (21). Make sure to slide the opening past the raised edge (22).
- Re-fit the motor housing.

7.5 Fitting and removing the motor housing (fig. A &B)

The motor housing has been locked to the tub with clamps.

- To remove the motor housing (3). first remove the clamps (6) and then lift it from the tub (7).
- To re-fit the motor housing, place it on the tub and tighten the damps. While fitting the motor housing make sure that the rubber sealing ring (17) fits to the tub correctly.

7.6 Mounting the tube to the hose (fig. A & F)

- Slide the tube on the handgrip (11).
- Place the required nozzle on the tail end of the tube.

7.7 Connecting an electrical tool (fig. A)

The machine has been equipped with an electronic outlet for connection of your electrical equipment. The machine is switched on automatically the moment you switch on the electrical tool.

- Connect the hose (10) directly to the dust extraction outlet of the electrical tool.
- Insert the mains plug of the electrical tool into the outlet (2).

8 OPERATION

Make sure the power cord has been fully unwound before you switch on the machine. The air leaving the grids must not be hindered.

When using the machine in combination with an electrical tool, switch on the machine first and then the electrical tool.

If the electrical tool has been connected to the electronic outlet, directly switch on the electrical equipment.

Use the universal nozzle for vacuuming up dust from large surfaces. To keep delicate materials free from scratches, insert the brush edge into the nozzle.

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Use the crevice nozzle for vacuuming up dust from narrow and confined spaces.
Use the upholstery nozzle for vacuuming up dust from furniture.
When vacuuming up liquids, make sure the nozzle is not fully submerged in the liquid to be vacuumed up.
Clean the machine after use according to instructions and wind the power cord around the shell.

8.1 Switching on and off (fig. A)
- To switch on the machine for use without an electrical tool, set the on/off switch (1) to “I”.
- To switch on the machine for use with an electrical tool, set the on/off switch (1) to 'II'.
- To switch the machine off, set the on/off switch (1) to “O”.

8.2 Vacuuming up coarse waste material (fig. A & D)
- Check whether the dust filter (18) has been fitted,
- Mount the tube (12) to the hose (10).

8.3 Vacuuming up small waste material and dust (fig. A, D & E)
- Check whether the dust filter (18) has been fitted.
- Fit a dust bag (20).
- Mount the tube (12) to the hose (10).

8.4 Vacuuming up dust released from an electrical tool (fig. A, D & E)
- Check whether the dust filter (18) has been fitted.
- Fit a dust bag (20)
- Connect me hose (10) directly to the dust extraction outlet of the electrical tool.

8.5 Vacuuming up liquids (fig. A & D)
- Check whether the dust filter (18) has been removed.
- Make sure the inside of the tub (7) is clean and free from dust.
- Mount the tube (12) to the hose (10).

8.6 Emptying the tub (fig. A)
- Switch off and unplug the machine.
- Remove the motor housing (3).
- Empty the tub (7).

9 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Attention !Before performing any work on the equipment, pull the power plug.

9.1 Cleaning
- Keep the ventilation slots of the machine clean to prevent overheating of the engine.
- Regularly clean the machine housing with a soft cloth, preferably after each use.
- Keep the ventilation slots free from dust and dirt.
- If the dirt does not come off use a soft cloth moistened with soapy water.

Never use solvents such as petrol, alcohol, ammonia water, etc. These solvents may damage the plastic parts.

Do not submerge the motor housing in water!

9.2 Cleaning the tub (fig. A)
- Empty and clean the tub (7) after each use.

- Dry the tub carefully after the machine has been used for vacuuming up liquids.

9.3 Cleaning the dust filter (fig. D)

- Shake out the dust from the dust filter (18) after each use.

9.4 Cleaning the air filters (fig. G)

- You need to replace the air filters regularly to guarantee a proper functioning of the machine.
- Remove the grids (5).
- Remove the old filters (23).
- Place the new filter.
- Replace the grids.
- Dust bags and air filters are available at the purchase address of the machine.

10 TECHNICAL DATA

	POW0348
Mains Voltage	220-240V
Frequency	50 Hz
Power input	1,400 W
Tub capacity	60 L
Weight	12,6 Kg

11 SERVICE DEPARTMENT

- Damaged switches must be replaced by our after-sales service department.
- If the connecting cable (or mains plug) is damaged, it must be replaced by a particular connecting cable which is available from our service department. Replacement of the connecting cable must only be carried out by our service department (see last page) or by a qualified person (qualified electrician).

12 STORAGE

- Thoroughly clean the whole machine and its accessories.
- Store it out of the reach of children, in a stable and secure position, in a cool and dry place, avoid too high and too low temperatures.
- Protect it from exposure to direct sunlight. Keep it in the dark, if possible.
- Don't keep it in plastic bags to avoid humidity build-up.

13 WARRANTY

- This product is warranted as provided by law for a 24 -month period effective from the date of purchase by the first user.
- This warranty covers all material or production flaws. It does not include defective parts subject to normal wear & tear such as bearings, brushes, cables, and plugs, or accessories such as drills, drill bits, saw blades, etc. ; damage or defects resulting from maltreatment, accidents or alterations; nor the cost of transportation.
- This warranty covers all material or production flaws, excluding batteries, chargers, defective parts subject to normal wear and tear such as, in particular, bearings, brushes, cables, plugs… Accessories such as drills, drill bits, saw blades etc. also do not fall under this warranty.
- Damage and/or defects resulting from inappropriate use also do not fall under the warranty provisions.
- We also disclaim all liability for any bodily injury resulting from inappropriate use of the tool.
- Repairs may only be carried out by an authorised customer service centre for Powerplus tools.

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- You can always obtain more information at the number 00 32 3 292 92 90.
- Any transportation costs shall always be borne by the customer, unless agreed otherwise in writing.
- At the same time, no claim can be made on the warranty if the damage of the device is the result of negligent maintenance or overload.
- Definitely excluded from the warranty is damage resulting from fluid permeation, excessive dust penetration, intentional damage (on purpose or by gross carelessness), inappropriate usage (use for purposes for which the device is not suitable), incompetent usage (e.g. not following the instructions given in the manual), inexpert assembly, lightning strike, erroneus net voltage. This list is not exhaustive.
- Acceptance of claims under warranty can never lead to the prolongation of the warranty period nor commencement of a new warranty period in case of a device replacement.
- Devices or parts which are replaced under the warranty therefore remain the property of Varo NV.
- We reserve the right to reject a claim whenever the purchase cannot be verified or when it is clear that the product has not been properly maintained. (Clean ventilation slots, carbon brushes serviced regularly, etc.).
- Your purchase receipt must be kept as proof of date of purchase.
- Your appliance must be returned undismantled to your dealer in an acceptably clean state, (in its original blow-moulded case if applicable to the unit), accompanied by proof of purchase.

14 ENVIRONMENT

Should your appliance need replacement after extended use, do not discard it with the household rubbish but dispose of it in an environmentally safe way.
Waste produced by electrical machine items should not be handled like normal household rubbish. Please recycle where recycle facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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15 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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VARO N.V. - Joseph Van Instraat 9 - BE2500 Lier - BELGIUM, declares that,

Product: Vacuumcleaner Wet/Dry
Trade mark : POWERplus
Model : POW 0348

is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the applicable European Directives, based on the application of European harmonized standards. Any unauthorized modification of the apparatus voids this declaration.

European Directives (including, if applicable, their amending directives):

2006/95/EC The Low Voltage Directive
2004/108/EC The Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

European harmonized standards, and their amendments:

EN60335-1 : 2002
EN60335-2-2 : 2003
EN55014-1 : 2006
EN55014-2 : 1997
EN61000-3-2 : 2006
EN61000-3-3 : 1995

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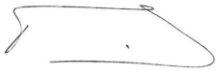

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